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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated March 9, 2004, a Petition for Extension of Time (2 months), and a check in the amount of \$210.00 for the above-identified Application.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the paper transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the response period by the amount of time needed for the paper to be timely filed.

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